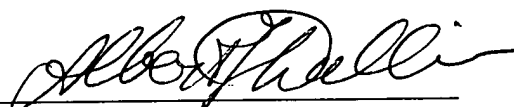


REMARKS

Applicants are responding to the 10/28/03 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) by submitting an Amended Current Status Of The Claims, providing a complete listing of all of the claims wherein each claim is provided with the proper status identifier. Additionally, applicants have included the text of non-elected claims that were previously withdrawn. Applicants therefore believe that the present Amendment is an Amendment that complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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